

Remarks

Pursuant to the telephone request made by the above-identified Examiner on December 4, 2006, applicants have deleted the computer program listings (Appendices A-F) from the application proper and are resubmitting these listings in a separate communication as a single ASCII file (POU920000026US1 Appendices.txt) on each of two identical compact discs. Applicants have also replaced the previous copyright statement on page 1 with a reference to the computer program listings, which contains a copyright statement as well.

Although this amendment is submitted after payment of the issue fee, it is nevertheless believed to be proper under MPEP 714.16(d) since the amendment was required by the Office of Patent Publication (PUBS).

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